

## OWNERS INSIST ON THEIR WAY

### TURN DOWN WOOD AND WANT GRANITOID

Broad Street and Pandora Avenue Paving Held Up—Sarcasm Resented.

Another paving tangle has arisen through ratepayers insisting on getting what they want and turning down the class of work offered by the city council.

Some months ago, before the streets committee fired of the problem and passed it on to City Engineer Topp, it was decided to pave the north end of Broad street and lower end of Pandora avenue with wood blocks. Some of the owners wanted granitoid or some other hard-surface pavement. When the reports upon these works were placed in the assessor's office for public inspection the chance of the owners came and they promptly filed petitions against them. Having a majority of owners and value the projected works were blocked. The continuation of Government street wood-block paving had a narrow shave. There is a large majority in value against it but the objectors were one short in number. The grading, rock-surfacing of Fourth and Fifth streets will proceed. The city assessor's report on the proposed improvement projects which have been lying in his office for the statutory fifteen days was as follows: Wood paving of Government street, Fisgard street to Discovery street; six owners and a value of \$119,900 against the city with seven owners and a value of \$32,200 not heard from. As the objectors did not have a majority in both number and value their opposition fails. Wood paving of Broad street, Johnson street to Comorant street; five owners of property worth \$65,000 objected, leaving four owners and \$55,000. This work is thus defeated. Wood paving of Pandora avenue, Government street to Douglas street; five owners and \$112,400 objected, leaving three owners and \$27,900, thus defeating this work also.

"Progressive citizens we have in this neighborhood, it seems," remarked Ald. Henderson, "they prefer to remain in the mud."

Ald. McKewen expressed the opinion that it was a shame.

This roused Ald. Raymond, who protested against sarcasm at the expense of the objecting owners. He reminded the council that they had petitioned for a kind of pavement which some of the objectors were not in favor of. The council wanted the owners to take any class of pavement that was shovled at them, and the owners did not feel like having it. That was all there was to it.

Mayor Hall said the city engineer was responsible for recommending wood blocks. The aldermen were not responsible for their wearing qualities.

Ald. Turner pointed out that wood blocks had been decided upon by council before paving matters were left in the engineer's hands.

Ald. Raymond added that the engineer had remarked on the fact of wood blocks being specified but he had to follow what council had decided upon. The usual by-laws for the successful works will be prepared.

A by-law was put through for local improvements on Cowan avenue, Hulton street and Amphion street. The total cost is \$12,125. The works include the grading and rock surfacing of these thoroughfares, with permanent walls on both sides. Another by-law was passed providing for the grading, draining and tar macadamizing, with permanent walks on both sides, from Blanchard avenue to Cook street, at a cost of \$15,146.75.

For the purpose of raising some \$12,000, which local improvements under two by-laws have cost in excess of first estimate, a supplementary by-law was introduced. Its further passage was delayed until a report has been received from the city engineer as to the cost of the excess of cost over estimate.

Thomas Hooper appeared before the council prior to its meeting to explain what is proposed to be done in the way of raising the roof of the David Spencer building. With certain provisions specified by Building Inspector Northcott the council agreed to a building permit being issued.

The request of the municipality of Oak Bay, that the city grant a right-of-way to the east of the Old Men's home in order that a roadway may be run from Cadboro Bay road to Oak Bay avenue, was referred to the streets committee.

The report of the streets committee, recommending that the building inspector be authorized to issue his permit for the erection of a building for Bannerman & Home on Broad street, and that none of the tenders recently received for brick be accepted but that brick required be purchased at the present rate of \$10 per thousand, was adopted.

#### RELEASED UNDER BONDS

Mrs. Neville Castle Must Appear Before Grand Jury on Charge of Shooting.

New York, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Neville Castle, formerly of San Francisco, was released to-day under bonds of \$5,000 when presented in court on the charge of shooting Attorney Wm. B. Craig. She was bound over to the grand jury. The magistrate decided that the case will be dropped, though there is a widely circulated report to that effect.

## AUGUST 26 IS DATE FOR VOTE

### TWO BY-LAWS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE

One to Acquire Esquimalt Company and Other Endorse B. C. Agreement.

On Thursday, Aug. 26th, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., the ratepayers will have the opportunity of expressing their views on two by-laws. The first is a matter of agreement, which requires the people's sanction, while the other is a loan by-law. The date of voting was fixed by council last night, and the place will be the old firehall, Pandora avenue.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company's privileges by-law embodies the agreement arrived at between the city and council after long delay, largely on the council's side, by which the company agrees to give the consumers of electric light and power the benefit of the same rates as Vancouver now enjoys as soon as it is bringing power in from Jordan river, the city agreeing not to enter into competition with the company nor to assist any competing company in any way. The right of the city to allow a competing company to come in is not, of course, interfered with, but no bonus, tax exemption or any other form of assistance must be given.

In order that this by-law carry there must be a three-fifths majority of the vote cast in favor.

The Waterworks Loan Guarantee by-law is the official name of the by-law which authorizes the borrowing of \$1,350,000 for the purpose of appropriating the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and running a pipe line to Goldstream in order to take a water supply from there instead of from Thetis lake.

By the legislation of last session a bare majority is all that is required to approve of a loan by-law for water purposes, instead of the usual three-fifths on money by-laws.

## SHOOTS WOMAN WHO JILTED HIM

### MURDERER OVERPOWERED BY BROTHER OF VICTIM

#### Three Other Persons Are Wounded by Stray Bullets.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Everett, Wash., Aug. 10.—Wm. W. Freestone, a widower aged 49, is a prisoner in the city jail here to-day, charged with the murder of Mrs. E. M. Ware, a tenant at the former's house. Freestone yesterday shot and killed the woman as she was moving her household effects away. Three other persons in the house were struck by stray bullets and slightly wounded. Freestone was overpowered by N. J. Siglar, a brother of his victim.

Freestone stated after his arrest that he and Mrs. Ware had been engaged and that the woman had jilted him, but insisted the shooting was due to a quarrel over rent alleged to be due him. Siglar denies this and says the rent was paid to September 1st, but that his sister had not been annoyed by Freestone's attentions that she decided to move before her rent expired.

## CITIZENS AROUSED BY BRUTAL MURDER

### Search for Slayer of Rochester Girl—Another Mysterious Disappearance.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Following the discovery of the body of Annie Schumacher, who was murdered upon her father's grave, the police were notified to-day that Katherine Kennedy, 17 years old, the same age as Miss Schumacher, also has been missing from home since Saturday. She started shopping and disappeared. The brutal murder of Miss Schumacher, who was beaten to death with a brick, started shopping and disappeared. The police are now searching for Kennedy, and there is intense interest in the search being conducted by the police and volunteer detectives.

#### HUSBAND KILLS WIFE IN DUEL

Chicago Couple Fight With Revolvers in Their Room.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Phillip Spitz was killed by her husband, who is fatally wounded, as the result of a pistol duel in which the couple engaged in their room. The police say the man and his wife engaged in a trivial quarrel. They locked the door and then fought it out with revolvers.

## BUMPER YEAR IN IMMIGRATION

### FIGURES THIS SUMMER WILL BE VERY HIGH

Supt. Scott Expects an Influx From the States of 180,000.

Between one hundred and seventy-five thousand, and one hundred and eighty thousand United States farmers, experienced in the ways and work of the west, and familiar with prairie conditions, will this year take up their homes on Canada's plains.

This estimate is made by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration for the Dominion, who is now in the city and part of whose work it is to check over the immigration returns of each year. Mr. Scott estimates that it will run considerably over the figures for last year, and will make a very respectable showing beside those of the banner years of three or four seasons ago when about two hundred, and twenty-five thousand settlers took up homesteads in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Needless to say these settlers are of a class which are warmly welcomed, because in addition to their experience they nearly all have a considerable amount of money. The statistics also show that a very considerable number are either of Canadian or of British birth, and are thus merely coming under a form of government with which they were familiar earlier in life.

Even if this were not so, any fears of the "Americanization" of the Middle West of Canada, upon which subject some British editors seem to be rather nervous, is without any real foundation. Mr. Scott points out that in the first place a man who leaves the United States to settle in Canada is not a tall twister. If he were, he would stay at home. In the second place the immigration records do not show the vast influx of eastern Canadians to the plains which take place every year and which provides the west with the most important element in forming its public opinion. In addition, there is the more important fact that all the centres of thought in each community—the teacher, the preacher, the doctor, the lawyer, the editor, and the politician—were Canadian, and give a Canadian tone to public life to the whole.

Another encouraging feature of the situation on the plains was mentioned by Mr. Scott, and that is the increasing number of Old Country people who are settling there. One of the Scotch farmers who visited the west last year took up thirty-nine quarter sections of land and on this land he is this summer planting as many Scotch families. This is but one of numerous examples of the same kind.

The crop on the prairies, he states, gives every indication of being good one, and if that be the case, the west may look for still further additions to its already large and valued prairie colony.

## MAY SEEK DELAY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

### Schively's Attorneys Make Be- lated Application of Depositions.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 10.—The trial of J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, by the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment will be resumed to-morrow. While the managers of the prosecution have been active since the recess began in assembling evidence, securing depositions and generally preparing for a speedy trial, Schively and his counsel have been openly inactive and this has given rise to the belief that the insurance commissioner expects a majority of the Senate will vote to sustain his demurrer and thus bring the impeachment proceedings to an end. It is claimed to-day, however, that several Senators who have been listed as supporters of Schively have stated that they will not vote for any dilatory tactics nor in favor of any move which will prevent the hearing of all the evidence.

As Schively's attorney only a few days ago asked for orders for depositions which are to be secured in various Eastern cities, it is not expected that papers can be returned here within two or three weeks, which fact may be made the basis of a plea for more delay.

Schively is charged in the articles of impeachment with demanding and receiving fees from insurance companies in excess of those permitted by statute and with the commission of perjury. In his demurrer, Schively raises the point that he cannot be impeached while an elective officer for actions performed while an appointive deputy.

#### PLAGUE SUSPECTED

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—John McCarthy, a scavenger who died on Sunday, is believed by county and state health authorities to have been a victim of bubonic plague.

To make certain, the state board of health has ordered an extended bacteriological test. As a matter of precaution the body of McCarthy was cremated yesterday.

#### NEGOTIATING SETTLEMENT

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Conferences between the street car officials and the union representatives were resumed to-day. It was said that it probably would be ten days before a final settlement could be reached.

## HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE DROWN

### MANY VESSELS ARE WRECKED IN SQUALL

Coral Fleet Swept Against the Reefs and Go to Pieces.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokio, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Kobe to-day stated that the coral reef on the eastern coast was wrecked and 457 men manning the vessels drowned during a heavy squall which swept over the coast yesterday.

The tiny boats were hurled against the reefs by the wind and ground to bits by the sharp coral.

## ELEVEN PERISH IN FIRE AT VERNON

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—A meagre dispatch received here this afternoon from Vernon, B. C., says that eleven persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Okanagan hotel there last night.

(See also page 2.)

## SEVERAL KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTS

### RANKS OF SWEDISH STRIKERS INCREASED

Troops Are Being Hurried to the Scene of Disturbances.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Stockholm, Aug. 10.—Serious rioting is reported from the country districts to-day, where the strikers are trying to get the farmers to join in the strike. Troops have been rushed to the scene and trouble may be expected.

A strict news censorship is being kept by the government regarding the strike and newspapers are suppressed.

From information to be regarded as reliable, it is stated that several have already been killed and that the excitement is running high. Sympathy for the strikers is openly expressed, and their ranks are steadily being augmented by sympathizers joining in the movement.

Strikers are receiving strong financial support from fellow workers all over Europe, and apparently there is small chance of their being starved into submission.

Owing to the strong increase of sentiment favorable to the strikers, and the action of King Gustav when he attempted to bring the employers and strikers to an amicable agreement without success much apprehension is being felt for his safety. Without regard to repeated warnings that his life may be in danger, he drives recklessly into the strongholds of the strikers in an effort to restore confidence of the people, many of whom feel that more will come of the strike than is already manifest.

The reports to-day offset those of yesterday, which stated that the strike was nearing an end. Owing to the suppression of the newspapers it is difficult to procure information regarding the true state of the strike.

## CAN FLY 1,000 MILES, SAYS ORVILLE WRIGHT

### Aeroplane Will Carry Enough Fuel to Last Twenty-five Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Aug. 10.—That either he or his brother could fly a thousand miles in their aeroplane was the statement of Orville Wright here to-day. He said that their perfected machine could carry fuel enough to last 25 hours, which would enable it to travel a thousand miles if a forty-mile speed were maintained.

Wright declined to say whether he would be willing to enter a contest of speed and endurance, but said "we consider that we have the best machine in the world."

Wright said that he is confident that the aeroplane will be used very soon for carrying mails, as it will be able to exceed in swiftness and directness of route the fastest trains that can be operated on railroads.

## TEST CRICKET MATCH

(Special to the Times.)  
London, Aug. 10.—A lunch hour in the fifth test match with Australia.

## DECLARES HE SAW LIEUTENANT SHOT

### SERGEANT WILL TESTIFY AT SUTTON INQUIRY

Says Officer Was Running Away When Fatal Shots Were Fired.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Aug. 10.—Declaring that he saw Lieut. Sutton shot, Sergeant Archie Todd, for whom search has been carried on since the re-opening of the investigation into Sutton's death to-day, declared that he is ready to testify before the board of inquiry at Annapolis and remove the blot of suicide against Lieut. Sutton's name.

According to Todd, who was corporal of the guard the night of the tragedy, Sutton was running away while Lieutenants Osterman and Adams were standing to the rear and not far from each other. A voice shouted: "Halt, or I fire," and when Sutton continued on his way without stopping, four shots were fired. Todd says the young man dropped with a bullet through his forehead and state whether the flash of the revolver came from where Osterman was standing or from Adams' position.

"That I'll tell on the stand," he said. Todd was found at the state rifle range and when told that his testimony was needed, he said he would leave immediately for Annapolis to testify.

"I was on duty at midnight and was going the rounds, when I saw a man in shirt sleeves," he said. "I didn't know who he was then. At the same time I saw Adams and Osterman near me and recognized them. Then the man in the shirt sleeves started to run and I heard a voice cry out sharply: 'Stop, running, you are under arrest.' The man continued again and the same voice shouted: 'Stop running or I'll shoot.'"

"The next moment I saw the flash as a gun was fired. This was followed by three other shots and the runner dropped to the ground. I ran up to him and recognized Sutton. There were two holes in his head. One through the forehead and the other back of the ear."

"I couldn't identify the voice that called 'stop' but it came from the direction where Adams and Osterman were standing."

"And did the flash of the revolver come from the same spot?" was asked.

"That I will tell on the stand," replied the sergeant again.

## FORMER DESIGNER TO SPEAK ON NAVY

### Sir W. White Will Address Brit- ish Association at Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, Aug. 10.—Sir Wm. H. White, former naval designer of the admiralty, is here en route to Winnipeg to attend the meetings of the British Association. In his address before the association he will not discuss the conference now being held in London, but will approach the subject from a technical and practical point of view, and will argue the necessity of treating the Royal navy as an Imperial concern to which all self-governing colonies will in some way contribute.

He will illustrate the connection between a powerful war fleet and the development of mercantile shipping and commerce, and will discuss questions of economy in overseas transport at some length, as well as an increase in speed and in the dimensions of war vessels.

His address will have special reference to Canada, and he will point out the great influence which engineering had upon the foundation and development of colonies and dominions.

## HEAT WAVE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 10.—With the thermometer breaking all previous records here, the heat wave at Montreal has been having the baking of its life during the past three days, and as a result the mortality among infants is very heavy. Last week the total death rate in the city was 194, of which 125 were children under five years.

## SUICIDE OF BOY

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## HEAT CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

### OVER TWO SCORE DIE IN NEW YORK

Thousands Spend Night on Coney Island Beach and in the Parks.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Aug. 10.—The bodies of forty babies—the greatest number since the great Slocum disaster—lie in the morgue to-day as the result of the terrific heat which has locked the greater city in a blistering embrace. Five adults are dead, scores are prostrated and the ambulance horses have to be changed almost hourly at the big public hospitals, there are so many calls.

Twenty-seven babies have died in the founding asylum and the other thirteen in other hospitals and private homes.

More than ten thousand persons—men, women and children—slept on the sands at Coney Island last night. In the parks throughout Manhattan last night the benches were prized more highly than rooms in the high-priced hotels. Thousands slept in the parks.

The suffering among the children in the east side is the worst feature of the scene. In the stifling tenement districts the fire escapes have been turned out to outdoor sleeping rooms, but with little relief to the victims of the heat.

The oppressiveness of yesterday, caused mainly by the humidity, was not decreased much during the night, and this morning the city aroused after an almost sleepless night, saw no relief near at hand.

The subway is almost unbearable, but the great crowds, lingering as long as possible away from work, came down town in it as usual.

Everyone who could get away from town has gone, but the sweltering millions are here, and those who are fortunate enough to have escape to the seaside are not missed.

## TWELVE THOUSAND SPANIARDS SLAIN

### APPALLING DEATH ROLL IN SPAIN AND MOROCCO

Lisbon Newspaper's Estimate of Losses in War and Uprising.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 10.—Twelve thousand Spaniards lost their lives in the recent fighting in Morocco and the uprising at home, according to to-day's issue of Diario de Noticias, which has made reliable estimates, including the persons executed at Barcelona and elsewhere by the government.

The paper says there is still grave danger of the revolutionary movement sweeping the entire kingdom.

## FREIGHT HANDLERS AT FORT WILLIAM STRIKE

### Shipments Are Tied Up— Higher Wages Demanded by C. P. R. Employees.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Fort William, Ont., Aug. 10.—Freight shipments are at a standstill here to-day as the result of a strike of the freight handlers in the Canadian Pacific sheds. A thousand men walked out yesterday.

The strike came as a surprise to the railroad officials as the men made no formal demands of any sort before the strike was ordered.

Higher wages are demanded. Talk of a strike has been heard for some time from the dissatisfied freighters, but no action was expected.

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## ATTACKS WATER POWER TRUST

### FORESTER PINCHOT STIRS IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Chief of U. S. Bureau Opens War Against Secretary Ballinger.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—Sounding the first note of open warfare against Secretary Ballinger and upholding the Roosevelt policies, denouncing the administration of the law by technicalities and exhorting the gigantic water power trust, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot to-day set the National Irrigation Congress agog with excitement in a stirring speech which called the delegates to their feet time and again to cheer him. The chief forester, nothing daunted by the power or backing of his opponents, delivered a scathing attack on what he termed the mercenary methods working against the public weal. His address aroused the greatest excitement of the session, and for many minutes after he had finished the convention hall was a scene of hubbub and turmoil.

War between Pinchot and Ballinger, which has been brewing for some time and attracting an undecurrent of attention from all the delegates, is now open. Every delegate is ready for fray and preparing to take a side in the struggle which promises to be the most historical one in the history of the congress.

Resolutions affecting the questions at issue have been pouring into the committee, and everyone is awaiting with keenest interest the report of Ballinger on the rostrum to-morrow afternoon.

California, South Carolina, Washington and Texas have presented resolutions praising Pinchot, and F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service.

Gifford Pinchot's speech was in part as follows:

"The most valuable citizen of this or any other country is the man who owns the land from which he makes his living. No other man has such a stake in the country. No other man lends such steadiness and stability to our national life. Therefore, no other question concerns us more intimately than the question of homes. Permanent homes for ourselves, our children and our nation—this is the central problem. The policy of national irrigation is of value to the United States in very many ways."

"The first thing we need in this country, as President Roosevelt so well set forth in that great message which told what he had been trying to do for the American people, is equality of opportunity for every citizen. No man should have less, and no man ought to ask for any more. Equality of opportunity is the real object of our laws and institutions."

"There could be no better illustration of the eager, rapid, unwearying absorption by the capital of the rights which belong to all the people than the water power trust, not yet formed but in rapid process of formation. This statement is true, but not unchallenged. We are met at every turn by the indignant denial of the water power interests. They tell us it is insignificant. They tell us the general electric interests are acquiring great groups of water powers in various parts of the United States, and dominating the power market in the region of each group. And whoever dominates power, dominates all industry. The time for us to agitate this question is now."

Following the address of Gifford Pinchot, several men in public and private life discussed forestation and forest preservation. In the afternoon the value and uses of water to the nation was exhaustively discussed.

In the morning, following Pinchot's stirring appeal, Ray Campbell, of the forestry branch of the department of the interior of Canada, spoke on the "Forests of Canada and their relation to the water supply."

J. N. Teal, of the joint conservation committee of Portland, Ore., discussed "deep water ways for the Pacific coast," confining himself to the one topic, transportation. The speaker pointed out the enormous advantage and importance of water transportation, declaring that the railroads cannot keep pace with the demands of business. Transportation and the cost of freight movement will always be a most potent factor in the development of the Pacific coast, he said. In the future, the ocean and rivers will be our most certain reliance in creating and maintaining our commercial prestige.

"Ten million dollars, the cost of one Dreadnought, would go far toward opening the Columbia river and its tributaries to free and uninterrupted navigation from the Canadian border and far out in Idaho, to the sea," declared Mr. Teal.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—United States Senators Thomas Carter, of Montana; Francis Warren, of Wyoming; George Chamberlain, of Oregon; Frank Flint, of California; Thomas Power, of Idaho, who comprise the committee on Irrigation in the upper house, will leave for an inspection tour of the arid lands in the Northwest to-morrow.

Leaving Chicago they will make a comprehensive examination of the country from the Rockies to the Pacific, and it is expected that their trip will continue until August 25th, when they expect to arrive at Seattle.



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DEVILLED HAM, 1/2-lb tin	10¢
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FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb	30¢
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb, 35c, 3 lbs. for	\$1
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb	20¢
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per quart bottle	20¢
PATTERSON'S CAMP COFFEE, per bottle	25¢
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## G. T. P. PARTY TO COME NEXT WEEK

EARLY VISIT EXPECTED  
FROM OFFICIALS

They Will Probably Come to  
Victoria Before Going  
North.

It is expected that the G. T. P. party, including Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President Chas. M. Hays, General Manager E. J. Chamberlin and other officials, will reach here about next Tuesday before they proceed north to Prince Rupert. It was the original intention of the party to proceed to the northern city first, making a stop here on the way back. The latest advice, however, would indicate that they will visit Victoria on the way north.

At Prince Rupert the G. T. P. party are expected to meet Premier McBride and Hon. H. E. Young, who are going north this week. They will thus be able to go into some questions affecting the northern townsite at first hand.

Premier McBride, Hon. H. E. Young and L. Macrae, secretary to the Premier, leave on Thursday for the Amur, going first to the Queen Charlotte Islands and then across to Prince Rupert. A visit will likely be made to Atlin by the party.

### AT THE WILLOWS.

First race—Five furlongs. Four year olds and up.

1. Beaver Dam Lad.  
2. David Boland.  
3. Pacifico.  
Time, 1:01-25

Second race—Six furlongs. Three year olds and up.

1. Novgorod.  
2. Beaumont.  
3. Semprole.  
Time, 1:16-25

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL RETURNS.

Hon. W. J. Bowser is Back From Trip to Europe.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, has returned from a trip of four months in Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowser and spent considerable time on the continent, as well as in the British Isles.

While in London he appeared before the Privy Council for the province in the appeal of the Burrard-Wilson Company and the Attorney of British Columbia vs. the Dominion.

Mr. Bowser took advantage of his stay in London to attend the debates from time to time in the House of Commons.

### HAS BEEN SURVEYED.

Steamer Puritan Not Very Badly Damaged But Must Be Docked.

Steamer Puritan has been surveyed and has been found to be not very badly damaged. Her propeller, which was damaged by the collision with the open sea while all right temporarily did not make a first class permanent job.

The bow plates are injured somewhat but not many of them will have to be replaced. Tenders have been called, and submitted, and it is not improbable that the repairs may be made at this port. The vessel will have to go into drydock for the propeller repairs.

James Black, of North Saanich, has just received a new steam thrasher. It is one of the latest machines manufactured by Case & Co. of Racine, Wis. The machine is said to be the most up-to-date and complete one on this island. It has arrived just in time for the threshing and Mr. Black will put the machine into commission right away.



## NAMES OF VICTIMS OF VERNON DISASTER

It Is Feared More Than Eleven Persons Lost Their  
Lives in the Fire Which Destroyed  
Okanagan Hotel.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vernon, B. C., Aug. 10.—A fire broke out in the Okanagan hotel here about 2 o'clock this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the building and the loss of the lives of eleven of the guests of the house.

The building, which was of brick veneer and three stories in height, with about 48 rooms, was a seething mass of flames by the time the fire alarm was turned in to the fire station. Both the back and front stairways were on fire before the firemen arrived on the scene, and the guests were escaping from the burning building down the fire escapes or at the rear, where the roofs of some outbuildings made their descent less hazardous. Only by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen was the fire confined to this one building, which is situated on the main street, and surrounded by prominent business houses.

The premises of the Royal Bank of Canada, P. Burns & Company, Morris drug store and F. A. Loveridge real estate office were considerably damaged.

### POWERS WILL CONFER REGARDING CRETE

Island May Be Re-Occupied if  
Turkey Refuses to Accept  
Decision.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Aug. 10.—France, England, Russia and Italy to-day agreed to enter into negotiations regarding the situation between Turkey and Crete. The course of action will be suggested by France. It is understood that in the event that Turkey refuses to accept the ruling of the powers, they will re-occupy Crete.

Greek Flag Lowered.  
Canoe, Island of Crete, Aug. 10.—The Greek flag, which was run up over the fortress and the Crete military barracks here on July 27th, the day following the evacuation of the island by the international troops, was lowered yesterday as a result of the protests of the four protective powers.

### WOMAN FAINTS ON WITNESS STAND

Collapses While Testifying Before  
Washington Investigating  
Committee.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The efforts of the legislative investigating committee to obtain the testimony of Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, who yesterday was declared by B. P. Morrow, an attorney, with being a "go-between" in a plot to influence decisions of the Supreme court of the state, were brought to an abrupt termination this morning when Mrs. Brown fainted on the witness stand.

In his evidence before the committee yesterday, Morrow testified that Mrs. Brown alleged to have interviewed E. B. Palmer, now a member of the investigating committee, on several occasions, in pursuance of the alleged scheme of "framing up" a decision which it was desired to have the Supreme court pass.

The woman made a very poor witness during her occupancy of the witness chair. Her lapses of memory were many, especially whenever members of the committee asked leading questions of her.

Mrs. Brown denied emphatically that she was a figurehead for Dr. J. Eugene Jordan in the fight for possession of the Ballard property of the Sullivan estate, in which the bribery of the state judiciary is alleged.

### NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE.

Send Threatening Letters to Tobacco Growers. Many of Whom Are Selling Farms.

Oblion, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Night riders are again sending threatening letters to tobacco-growers in the Reel Foot Lake district, and fearing the repetition of the outrages of a year ago, many planters are selling their places and moving out of that section of the country. The letters threaten death and destruction of property and an outbreak is expected at any time.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—George Ries was killed and four men were injured today when a large building, used as a dancing academy, which they were reconstructing, collapsed.

### FIVE REPORTED MURDERED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 10.—It is reported that five people have been murdered at Warren, a small settlement near here. The police have gone to investigate.

The Chinese were very active in their endeavors to save their quarters.

Up to the time of this wire eleven bodies have been removed from the smoldering ruins and a search for more is being carried on.

The dead are:  
Wilbur Smith, carpenter.  
J. J. Funston, laborer.  
James Anderson, delivery man for J. W. Glover.

Julius Furest, bartender, relative of the proprietor of the hotel from Wetaskiwin.

George Jarrat, Calgary.  
George McKay, of Calgary.  
George Settgast,  
A. Hickling,  
A. Chabtree.

An unidentified Bohemian.  
A. Hickling lost his life in an attempt to save the life of one of the domestics in the hotel after having saved one of Sigale's daughters.

Patients in the hospitals as a result of the fire are: Hermer, Nichols, Seal, Stringant and Hall.  
The damage is judged at \$25,000, and is covered by an insurance of \$12,000.

### FIGHT WITH STRIKERS AT FORT WILLIAM

Five Shots Fired While Police  
Are on Way to Station  
With Prisoner.

(Special to the Times.)  
Fort William, Ont., Aug. 10.—The first shot in the C. P. R. truckmen's strike was fired early this morning, when about 3:30 o'clock Sgt. Taylor and two constables began the search of men loitering around McTavish street for weapons. The first two or three submitted with good grace, but when from a knot of men the sergeant grabbed one, a hubbub began, while a number of them attempted to aid their comrade. Others ran down the street shouting for their countrymen and knocking at doors, and from every door men began to come. The police holding on to the man they had and fighting and dragging him, proceeded a short distance when bullets began to fly. Five shots were fired straight at the knot of struggling men, but by that time McTavish station was reached. The man arrested gave his name as Tom Androuchos. He is supposed to be one of ring leaders. He had on him a new automatic 45-Cal.

"We would rather die than leave the men who come to take our place," is an utterance attributed to the men.

All night long they kept up a steady patrol of the railroad from West Fort to the coal docks. They made no attempt to cross on to C. P. R. territory, but are determined to keep others from doing so. Pickets communicate with one another by whistling, and the moment a stranger gets on to McTavish street news is known from one end to another by whistle signal.

### COOLER WEATHER PREDICTED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Relief from the intense heat is promised by the weather bureau to-day. It was announced that the relief would be felt throughout the middle, eastern and northeastern states, where the excessive temperature has prevailed during the last few days. It is expected that to-night comparatively moderate temperatures will prevail.

New York, Aug. 10.—The maximum heat recorded here this morning was 81 degrees. In Chicago it was 74. In Omaha it was 80 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

### REPAIR IN SEATTLE.

Local Firm Failed to Secure Contract for Steamer Elir.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Elir, Capt. P. E. Marcusen, which was seriously damaged on Grays harbor last month, will be repaired in Seattle. The lowest bid of the four submitted is that of the Heffernan Engine Works.

The Heffernan Engine Works offers to repair the Elir in forty-seven working days for a figure approximately \$73,000. The local firm was not only the lowest in contract price, but it also bested its competitors in the time limit.

The other firms which submitted tenders were the Moran Company, of Seattle; the Bullen Machine Company, of Victoria, B. C.; and the Williams, ette Iron & Steel Works, of Portland. Another Victoria firm was invited to bid, but it failed to make a proposal.

### SCORE OF AUSTRALIANS.

London, Aug. 10.—At the end of today's play in the fifth test match against England the Australians had put up 75 in their second innings without the loss of a wicket.

### KIDNAPPED GIRL FOUND.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—It was reported at police headquarters this afternoon that Grace Viviano, the kidnapped girl, who, with her brother, was held for \$25,000 ransom, has been found. The boy has not been found.

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ALBERT'S PROSPECTS GOOD—Railway connection a thing of weeks. Buy lots in fine subdivision, now \$50, but will double soon; terms \$10 cash, \$5 a month. Greenwood, Northern Bank Building.

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LOST—On Monday, a lady's speaking tube. Finder will please leave at Times Office. Reward.

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LUMBERMAN desires responsible position in office or yard. Box 67, Times Office.

STENOGRAPHER VINDELL is requested to communicate (or anyone knowing his address) with Mrs. Suttie, Victoria Business College, 1156 Burdette avenue, or telephone 345.

LOST—Between Fort and Pandora streets, last night, lady's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 155 Haywood avenue.

IF YOU WANT MONEY on improved property, see us. We have it in sums of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 at current rates of interest. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs.

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**"LAND REGISTRY ACT"**

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 806, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title issued to William Clark and Ellen Elshua Clark on the 30th of January, 1884, and numbered 5114.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of August, 1909.

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## CANON BEANLANDS HONORED FOR WORK

Natural History Society at Regular Meeting Expresses Regret at Removal.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society held in the Carnegie Library rooms last night three new members were elected, Miss C. M. Martin and Messrs. Napier and P. H. Blakely. One candidate for membership was nominated. There were present a number of visitors as well as the regular members.

Several interesting specimens were examined and described, and a profitable evening spent. It was decided to increase the donation of the society to the Fletcher memorial fund from ten to twenty dollars.

Rev. Canon Beanlands, who for many years was an active member of the society, has been made a life member, and a copy of the following resolution forwarded to him:

Whereas the Rev. Canon Beanlands has recently sustained a sad bereavement in his family, and whereas he has announced his intention of permanently remaining in England.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Natural History Society, hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy with him in the great loss he has sustained.

Resolved, that we hereby express our deep concern and regret that by his decision we shall no longer have him amongst us to forward, as he has always done, by precept and example, the best interests of the society.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere wishes for his success in his new field of labor, and for his health and happiness, and that of Mrs. Beanlands and of his family, and finally that we may long continue to add, by his unflinching sympathy and keen research in all matters affecting the welfare of his fellow men, to the knowledge and happiness of the human race.

And that, in view of the long association of the Rev. Canon Beanlands with this society, he be declared an honorary life member.

## RETIREMENT OF GEORGE GILLESPIE

Veteran Bank Manager Has Had a Long and Interesting Career.

As announced in the Times yesterday afternoon, George Gillespie, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is retiring from that position next spring after forty-four years' active business life, by far the greater part of which he has spent in this city.

Writing of Mr. Gillespie's retirement, the Financial and Insurance Chronicle, of Montreal, says:

Mr. Gillespie entered the service of the Bank of British Columbia, one of the pioneer banking institutions of the Pacific coast, in 1875. He served first as teller and subsequently as assistant and assistant manager, until in 1893 he was offered and accepted the management of the branch of the bank at Victoria, the provincial capital, which then ranked as the second highest position in the service of the Bank of British Columbia. For many years the offices of that bank in the province of British Columbia, other than Victoria, had been termed agencies, and the control and supervision of them rested with the Victoria manager. Subsequently, Mr. Gillespie was also appointed superintendent of branches. He continued to hold the dual position until at the close of 1900 the Bank of British Columbia lost its separate identity, being amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, when he became Victoria manager for the latter bank.

Mr. Gillespie is an Eastern Canadian by birth, having been born at Quebec in 1849, his father being the late Alexander Gillespie of Biggar Park, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He was educated at Bonnington Park Academy, Peebles, Scotland, and entered the service of the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, in 1865. A year later he came out to Canada, having received an appointment on the staff of the Bank of British North America in Montreal. He was stationed for a time at Quebec, but in 1868 resigned and returned to Great Britain to accept a position with the Bank of Scotland in London. He did not long remain there, however, as the following year, weary of indoor confinement and of office routine, he embarked for the United States, where he spent several years in various adventures, among them serving for a time as a cowboy in Texas and as a lumberman in the cypress swamps of Louisiana. He then returned to Canada, where he acted for a time as paymaster for the Wellington, Grey & Bruce railway in the employ of the late William Hendrie. His experience in the United States and elsewhere seems to have reconciled him to the indoor life he had sought to escape from a few years earlier, and in 1878 he re-entered banking in the employ of the Bank of British Columbia as already stated. It was about this time that he married, his wife being Florence Adelaide, daughter of the late Canon Hebdon, of Hamilton, who accompanied him to British Columbia.

When in the spring of this year Mr. Gillespie reached the usual retiring age under the rules of the bank, his directors, in view of his long and valued service.

## GRAND SUCCESS.

Wonderful Growth of Sales During 1908.

The year just passed will long be remembered for the financial and commercial depression. Business houses all over Canada were affected. Most of them show a loss over 1907. Some did about as much business last year as in the preceding one. A few—a very few—show substantial gains. In spite of "hard times" and "financial depression" the sales of "Fruit-a-tives" doubled in 1908 over 1907.

The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, bought "Fruit-a-tives" in 100 gross lots (14,000 boxes). Lyman Sons & Company, of Montreal, and Lyman Brothers in Toronto, also ordered "Fruit-a-tives" by the hundred gross lots. These big wholesalers bought such big orders simply because the retail dealers ordered so many boxes of "Fruit-a-tives"—and the dealers had to keep "Fruit-a-tives" always in stock to supply the constantly growing demand of people in every section of Canada.

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It was the honor of requesting him to remain on the service list for a further period of three years, during two of which he will, however, be given leave of absence on full salary. His valued advice and assistance will thus be at the disposal of his successor during the intervening period. The gap left by Mr. Gillespie's retirement will be a difficult one to fill, and the story of the devotion and long connection with the banking fraternity in both Victoria and Vancouver will join in wishing that he may be spared for many years to enjoy his well-earned leisure.

## DECLARES HER SON APPEARED IN VISION

Mrs. Sutton Tells of Dream Which Led to Present Investigation.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 10.—Declaring that her son appeared to her in a vision after he was dead, Mrs. Sutton, mother of the late Lieut. James N. Sutton, yesterday dramatically told the story of the dream that led to the present investigation. She had been asked why she attacked certain men in her letter to navy officials, and she replied:

"The love between Jimmie and me was the greatest that could possibly exist between two people. If Jimmie met with an accident I felt it immediately. The night that those boats were laying their plans for Jimmie, an awful fear came over me.

"The next morning Mr. Sutton told me that Jimmie was supposed to have killed himself.

"Oh God, if Jimmie hadn't spoken to me then I would have died. Jimmie came to me and said: 'Mother, dear, don't believe it; I never killed myself. Adams killed me. They beat me to death and then Adams shot to hide the crime.'

This remarkable testimony came out when Mrs. Sutton was under cross-examination by Attorney Birney, who represents Lieut. Adams, one of the men who are before the inquiry in the position of defendants.

## THE SQUARE DEAL PAYS.

And square with the enemy every man gets when he separates himself from his corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has cured every man it treated—use "Putnam's" only—it's painless and sure.

## KILLED BY GAS AT BOTTOM OF WELL

Digger Overcome at Bellingham—Companion Has Narrow Escape.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 10.—Wm. Baumann, a well digger, was yesterday killed by gas in a well 14 ft. deep, at the present Lumber Company's plant. Jas. Wallace, Baumann's partner, also was overcome by gas in the well in a desperate attempt to rescue the unconscious man. Wallace was hauled out just in time.

Workmen at the mill, aided by the diggers, County Coroner Wear, and Deputy Sheriff DeHaven, toiled for several hours trying to remove Baumann's body from the bottom of the deep well.

By means of a crude grappling hook and a small hoisting engine, the body finally was secured. One point of the hook caught in Baumann's shoe, and the man was hauled up head hanging downward.

## RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The first meeting of the board of railway commissioners after the summer holidays has been fixed for September 14th. Chairman Macge, who has gone to Europe, is not expected to return to Ottawa till about the end of September.

"Why did you run away when the constable appeared?" asked a constable of a prisoner at the London Sessions. "For 'suv'nor," replied the man, "when he started to blow his whistle and shout I was so frightened I could have jumped overboard."

## UNION PRINTERS

GATHER AT ST. JOSEPH

Annual Reports Show Progress During Year—Proposed Insurance.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16.—The fifty-fifth convention of the International Typographical Union convened yesterday in the Coliseum, St. Joseph's big convention hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Clayton, President Burnham, of the local typographical union, and others, and a response by President Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, after which the convention began consideration of a large volume of business.

The reports of President Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Hays show great progress made by the union during the last year.

The International Typographical Union is fifty-seven years old, and with the present gathering has held fifty-five conventions during its lifetime. In 1856 and 1858 biennial conventions were held. The International Typographical Union claims to be the oldest national or international organization of skilled labor in the world. Its sessions here this week are attended by three hundred delegates and eight hundred visitors.

Matters of importance that are to come before the convention are propositions for the establishment of an insurance feature, and certain changes proposed in the pension policy that was made effective by the union one year ago. The relations between the union and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will also be up for consideration.

The International Typographical Union has many features that are unique with labor organizations, and which stamp this union as one of the most progressive in the labor field. The pension policy, for instance, is distinctive with the International Typographical Union. Under the pension law, members who have reached the age of 60 years and are unable to secure sustaining employment at the trade are paid \$4 per week. The payment of pensions has heretofore been considered the function of the government, but in this instance the union evidently believes that its veterans should be taken care of independent of state or nation. The payment of pensions began with the first of last August, and up to May 31, when the union's fiscal year closed, \$67,580 had been paid pensioners, while the administration of the fund had cost only \$2,000.

The union also conducts a Home at Colorado Springs, and contributed during its fiscal year to this institution \$86,518.31. The actual expense of conducting the Union Printers' Home was \$72,598.94, and there was a balance in the Home fund of \$13,919.37. The receipts and expenditures of the Home from its inception to May 31st, 1909, were \$667,801.29 and \$335,463.66. The Home property at Colorado Springs is valued at \$1,000,000.

The union pays a burial benefit of \$75. During the fiscal year there were 209 deaths, and the benefits paid amounted to \$15,675. For advertising its union label the union paid out \$7,417.45.

The expenditures of the International Typographical Union during its fiscal year were \$161,544.45. From the year 1891 to 1909 the union received \$4,138,945.75, and expended \$5,560,898.90, this sum including the expense of conducting the Union Printers' Home. The union has a membership of 47,174.

The union also conducts a technical school at Chicago for the benefit of its members and apprentices who desire to perfect themselves in their trade. The sessions of the convention will continue throughout the week.

## BORDEN WON OVER TO ROSS RIFLE

As Far as He is Concerned it Will No Longer Be Political Issue.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Sergeant Russell, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, has returned from Biele. In the course of an interview, in which he expressed a high opinion of the Ross rifle, he made the interesting statement that among the visitors to the Canadian camp was R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, who was so convinced by the proof of the work done by the Ross rifle that he declared that so far as he was concerned it would no longer be made a political issue.

## WHEAT HARVESTING NOW UNDER WAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The wheat harvest is now under way, the heavy rains and intense heat having advanced it ten days. It is expected that the harvest will show an average of twenty bushels to the acre and a total yield of 130,000,000 bushels in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## CURTIS AEROPLANE.

Travels at Rate of Forty Miles an Hour During Tests.

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 10.—His sixteenth successful flight with the Curtis aeroplane was made yesterday by Foster Willard. Flying close to the ground Mr. Willard essayed to make a circle about a mile and a half in circumference but was not able to complete the circle owing to the presence of unexpected elevations of the ground and of trees or cornfields. He made five long curvy flights, however, at high speed. In one flight he had an interesting race with an automobile. Going at the rate of forty miles an hour, the motor cut straight across the circle leaving the arc of the circle. The aeroplane reached the landing place first.

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## SIR WILFRID LAURIER MAY VISIT THE WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, went to Montreal on Saturday where he met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was en route to Arthabaskville and Shawinigan Falls.

Sir Wilfrid has under consideration the invitations of western Liberals to visit the newer portions of the Dominion, but has not yet reached a decision as to whether or not he will be able to go. The premier will return to the capital on the 23rd.

## TURNED BACK AT BORDER.

Woman Bound for Ladysmith Loses Her Reason and Will Be Deported.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Driven insane by the complexities of immigration requirements, Mrs. Ann Kulaj left here last night in charge of a

government inspector for New York, whence she will be deported to her home in Austria. Three months ago her 15 year old daughter and herself were passed at New York and permitted to buy tickets for Ladysmith, B. C., where they were to join the husband and father. But at Prescott, Ont., they were turned back by Canadian officers on the ground that they had not sufficient funds. Unable to make herself understood, the mother lost her reason, and has since been confined in the state hospital here. The Canadian authorities now agree to admit the daughter, and she will be sent to join her father.

## USE REVOLVER.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Because of a trivial quarrel over the point as to who was the better coal shoveller, "Jimmy" St. Marie last night fired five shots from a revolver at an Italian named Audet. One of them pierced his back, the others going wide. St. Marie made good his escape, and the city is being systematically searched for him.

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**TIMES AD. CALENDAR**

**AUGUST**  
**10**

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**HOW VERY FORTUNATE!**

The following modest tribute to its own pulsant powers appears in the senior Matson organ this morning:

"Dispatches from London demonstrate the wisdom of the course taken by the Colonist in refraining from endeavoring to shape a scheme of Imperial defence, as many of our eastern contemporaries have been doing day in and day out."

Of course if the Colonist had from the depths of its unfathomable wisdom and prescience "shaped a scheme of Imperial defence" there would have been nothing left for the Conference on Imperial Defence to do but accept it. It would never have done for any body of Imperial representatives, however important their duties, to go contrary to the scheme of such an acknowledged authority on every conceivable subject under the sun, from astronomy to "gastronomy"—especially "gastronomy." The Empire might save a great deal of money (Lloyd-George might even trim down his budget, which is causing such commotion in lordly circles) if the management of its affairs, internal and external, were handed over to the management of this most accomplished, deeply learned and withal very modest journal.

At the same time it is difficult to account for the whimsicalities of the junior Matson organ, the offspring of its very aged parent. A few weeks ago the junior refused to abide by the judgment of its white-haired and wisdom-crowned senior in this matter of Imperial defence. It scoffed and jeered at the very idea of Canada constructing a navy of her own as something that could be developed into a useful auxiliary of the British navy. Nothing would satisfy the junior but the immediate contribution by the Canadian government of one Dreadnought, to be succeeded by two Dreadnoughts as the occasion appeared to demand. It portrayed all persons who held opinions contrary to its own as Little Englanders, if not actually disloyal sons of the Empire. The idea of mere Canadians thinking of having a navy, of either building or manning warships, struck it as absurd in the extreme. Why does not the patriarch of the interesting family take its offspring aside and give it a piece of its mind? Genius, we know, seldom "runs in a family." But a strong head ought really to be capable of keeping the house in order. The junior may not be gifted to the same extraordinary extent as the senior; it may not be qualified to think the same great thoughts and thus to shape the destinies of a world-wide Empire, but it ought, for the sake of appearances, whatever the diversities of its opinions, "to say the same things." Such a combination should emulate the example of the provincial government, which it defies and worships. It is impossible, for instance, that a mighty mind like that of Mr. Bowser should cast its thoughts in the same mould as some of his less gifted colleagues. But whatever the private opinions of the members of the government may be, their public utterances all harmonize. Yes; it is indeed a happy circumstance for the Imperial Defence Conference that the Colonist in confessed

self-abnegation refrained from shaping a policy for it.

**IMPERTINENT, BUT JUSTIFIABLE**

Of course it is a "piece of unwarranted impertinence" for any newspaper to ask questions about the financial circumstances of any public man, Dominion or provincial. That is precisely what we told Premier McBride in commenting upon his impertinent, unjustifiable and offensive utterances at the Conservative picnic held at Sidney on Saturday. Mr. McBride said there, according to the Colonist report of the proceedings, that tens of millions of dollars had been stolen from the public treasury in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. There was but one inference to be drawn from this false, reckless and foolish statement from the lips of an individual occupying such a position as Premier McBride, a charge which one Foster was bold enough to insinuate, but not to make, upon the floor of Parliament, and which was met in a manner he will not forget for some time. The inference to be drawn was that the Prime Minister, who personally had charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill, who directed its course in the House, and has had more to do with the construction of the line than any of his colleagues, personally profited from his connection with the work. Now there are probably but two men in public life to-day who would venture to publicly cast any such aspersion upon the probity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The one is known to be irresponsible because of the bitterness of his heart against all who have succeeded in the field in which he has failed so lamentably and irreparably. The other seems to have no real conception of the responsibility which should properly attach to the utterances of a person occupying the position of premier of a province of Canada. He is continually making such blunders and inviting just such comparisons as we instituted in last night's Times. There is no excuse for Premier McBride not knowing the conditions under which the government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is being constructed. He ought to know that the company has engineers passing upon and checking the quantities of the engineers of the government, and that if the engineers of the two parties disagree in any particular the matter is left to a tribunal of experts about whose bona fides there can be no question for final settlement. The fact that the company is under bonds to pay the interest upon the capital cost of the road should be a sufficient guarantee against "tens of millions of dollars" of public money finding its way into improper channels.

Until the Premier learns to put a bridle upon his tongue he will be met by just such a rebuff as he invited by his remarks at the Tory picnic.

**A FIGHT IN WHICH THERE WILL BE NO QUARTER.**

The government and the opposition in Great Britain have both, through recognized leaders, made definite announcements in regard to the budget of the Asquith administration. On the one side a noble lord has declared that the upper house will not wince or flinch in dealing with the radical programme of taxation of Mr. Lloyd-George. On the other hand Mr. Winston Churchill has declared that if the lords dare to do the only thing in their power to do, to reject the bill absolutely, Parliament will be dissolved and the judgment of the country taken in a general election. In such an event Great Britain will have one of the hottest political fights on its hands within the memory of the oldest politician. And as a general thing political campaigns in the Motherland are not by any means milk and water affairs. Our own former public man, Joe Martin, was considered in the places which knew him well a fairly strenuous fighter. Yet it appears that Joe in his late campaign in Stratford-on-Avon did not measure up to the British standard of strenuousness. He was neither emphatic enough nor bold enough to suit the taste of the Liberals of that classic constituency. In St. Pancras he may "find himself" and do better.

In the meantime the Liberal newspapers are beginning to investigate the reasons why the lords are so strongly opposed to the budget. The London Chronicle cites the case of Lord Tredegar, who is one of the most active in his attacks upon the Lloyd-George measure. "He owns," says that journal, "40,000 acres of land. A mile of railway runs through Tredegar Park. It is the richest bit of line in the country—to Lord Tredegar—who neither built it nor owns it. But he levies a toll on the coal and iron which passes over it to the amount, as was admitted before a Parliamentary committee in 1906, of \$12,300 a year. He uses his power as a land monopolist to impose this fine upon industry. Lord Tredegar, as we said, opposes the budget."

Another instance of the way heads get hit wherever shown, is that of certain elderly gentlemen of the army and navy, who ventured to draw up a petition for popular signature, asking the House of Lords to reject the budget on its second reading. They are spoken of as consisting of Admiral J. Halliday Cave and five other admirals

and four major-generals. Their names the London Chronicle "does not give, for the simple reason that nine people out of ten outside service circles have never heard of them."

This crushing way of dealing with these elderly gentlemen of the army and navy who fancied they could give light and leading to the nation must cause a great deal of hot language in the clubs where retired officers meet.

But the arguments used in favor of the budget are not all crushing. Some of the English journals get jolly about the deprivations imposed on the wealthy land owners. "Evidence accumulates," we read, "of the deplorable scarcity of money caused by the budget. The sale of the late Sir Daniel Cooper's stud has realized, altogether, 90,000 guineas. Mr. F. C. Stern, who gave 15,000 guineas for the brood mare Flair, has sold her foal for Gallinule for 3,000 guineas to Sir Ernest Cassel, another gentleman who manages to scrape up a precarious livelihood, in spite of Radical taxation. Fortunately, Mr. Stern's uncle, Lord Michelham, a baron of ancient British lineage, is in the House of Lords to keep an eye on Mr. Lloyd-George. He has not been there six hundred years, but he has been there five."

And so it goes, with much other matter of similar kind, says the Toronto Star in reviewing the situation. It is quite evident that a great political struggle is on in Great Britain and that before it is done political parties will be completely reshaped.

It is perhaps just as well that citizens have a champion of their rights in the park. Discussion of the communication of Hon. Dr. Helmcken last night revealed the fact that some of the aldermen have not a very clear idea of the terms upon which the Beacon Hill public park is held. And it may even be that the aldermen are not the only persons who have not given as much consideration to the matter as they ought to have given. All citizens ought to be sufficiently interested in such a valuable piece of property, valuable from every point of view, to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the deed of gift.

Mr. Bowser's one failing, we are told, is his tremendous application. He spares not himself in his devotion to public duty. But the sceptic may ask where the Attorney-General does all his work. Not in his office in Victoria, certainly. The hon. gentleman only drops in there at rare intervals. He spends at least three-fourths of the year which he devotes to arduous toil in Vancouver. He has dissipated at least one-quarter of the present year in Europe. Was he about the business of the province all that time? And if he was, what did he accomplish?

The Times joins the Colonist in wishing Mr. Gillespie of the Bank of Commerce a long and happy retirement. The manager of the Victoria branch of this powerful banking institution has been long identified with the business interests of the capital of the province. He is well known and popular. He has had an exceedingly active and diversified career. For his years he is one of the youngest men in British Columbia. In the words of "Rip," "May he live long and prosper."

In some things the senior Matson organ is radical to the point of socialism; in all things the junior organ is Tory to such an extreme as to engender a conviction that a kick from a lord would raise it to a seventh heaven of exaltation. How the irreconcilable elements manage to live under one roof passes all human comprehension. If they ever mingle there will be a tremendous explosion. There should be a danger sign over the door.

After much and long travail, the city council has been delivered of twins, the tramway agreement and the Esquimalt Water Works expropriation scheme. If the ratepayers breathe into them the breath of life, we look for a great future for the twins. The ratepayers will be asked to pronounce their blessing on Thursday, the 26th, two weeks from Thursday next.

Isn't it refreshing to be read a lecture upon the ethics of journalism and the pertinence of certain observations to politics by a newspaper which only a short time ago was convicted of deliberate forgery and equally deliberate lying in order to accomplish what it hoped would be the downfall of a political opponent.

Spain's troubles at home and in Morocco have cost her a considerable number of lives, according to apparently reliable estimates. The mutilated kingdom appears to be still in a political condition from which necessary reforms can only be bought by bloodshed.

**DUNCAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

Results of Finals in Ladies' Singles and Mixed Doubles.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Duncan, Aug. 16.—The finals in ladies' singles and in mixed doubles were played on the Duncan tennis courts yesterday afternoon and the annual tournament for 1909 was completed.

After a hard fought match Mrs. Gibbons beat Mrs. Kennington, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. Gibbons and Kingston beat Miss A. Robertson and Allington, 4-6, 6-2.

**What Other People Think****THE POWER OF THE TIMES.**

To the Editor: The last of the offensive rubbish has been carted from the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, in response to the demand of the Times. This is very satisfactory; but why should it be left to the press to point out infractions of the law when we have well-paid officials whose duty it is to see that the law is obeyed? I wish that your articles against automobile scorching had been equally effective. Yesterday I saw several of these death-dealing machines flying along Fort street at the rate of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour and there was no one "high to hinder." Perhaps Chief Langley has returned from the convention with a scheme to bribe the automobile outlaws.

**A WEAK AND COSLY ADMINISTRATION.**

To the Editor: A correspondent of the Times on Thursday suggested that a return be furnished to the city of its legal department, which is continually making men of straw to have them reduced to pulp by the supreme court. The suggestion is an excellent one. What are the new members of the board thinking about when they do not insist that the ways of a brilliant lawyer shall be thrown on the figures that would tell what services, the city barrister and the city solicitor render for their pay and expenses? The ratepayers have a right to know what is being done with their money and why they are being dragged into expensive litigation. They have a right to be told how much the waterworks action that was carried to the Privy Council three years ago, cost. Rumor says that the city paid more than \$40,000 and lost its case. They should be told the amount of Lawyer Davis' fee for advising the city on the waterworks question, who employed him, and who paid him. They should be told who employed Barrister Taylor to go to London for his brilliant water scheme that could have been got for the outlay of a two-cent stamp; what was the amount of his fee, and who paid it. They should know what will be the approximate cost of the legal proceedings that will surely follow any attempt to enforce the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's property.

In this connection it would not appear improper to ask whether the secret meetings which the present mayor has inaugurated have aught to do with the covering up of the accounts in which your correspondent so aptly refers. I voted for Mayor Hall on both occasions, and was pleased when he knocked Mr. Morley out; but there was one thing about Morley—indiscreet, unjust and tyrannical though he was—you always knew where he stood. He might be wrong, and he nearly always is, but you knew right it was by accident, but you knew where to find him, and could guard against his folly in time to save the city. But Mr. Hall—

who knows where he is on any question? Behold his conduct with regard to the races. He first signs the agreement and then proposes to bring an action against the bookies for doing what the agreement permits them to do. He next calls on the city barrister for an opinion as to the legality of the shameful proceedings at the driving park, and when that functionary reports that the proceedings are legal his resolution is withdrawn. Had his worship been earnest he would have asked almost any other lawyer's opinion, when he would have been informed that there is on record a decision by the supreme court of Canada, delivered no longer ago than March, 1907, which declares that the bookies are illegally prosecuting their devilish acts at the driving park and are subject to fine and imprisonment. If his worship found it necessary to go behind the city barrister in the waterworks expropriation case, why should he not, in the interest of the city's morals, go behind him in the race matter? So far from his worship making an honest effort to suppress gambling at the race course he witnesses without a shock to his nerves the presentation of a loving cup, or something of the sort, by the city barrister, to one of the race dignitaries without a word of remonstrance!

The whole thing wears a most suspicious aspect and goes far to explain the reason of recent meetings and other mysterious movements about the city hall. The mayor is trying to ride two horses that are running in opposite directions. His conduct is displeasing everyone, and people are beginning to count on their fingers the months remaining of his administration before he can be relieved from further duty, and retired to private life.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am heartily in accord with the demand for a statement of the amount spent on legal fees.

CIVILLIAN.

**STORY OF ZEPPELIN'S DEATH DENIED****Aeronaut is Rapidly Recovering From Operation for Abscess in Neck.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 10.—Messages received to-day from Constance sanatorium, where Count Zeppelin was taken for an operation for an abscess on his neck, ridicule the published reports that the aeronaut had died in the hospital.

Zeppelin is recovering rapidly from the operation which was of a simple character. The message ends with the statement:

"Zeppelin is so much alive that he probably will make a new airship records within a fortnight."

In the British museum is preserved the oldest specimen of pure glass which bears any date. It is in the shape of a lion's head, having on it the name of an Egyptian king of the 11th dynasty.

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"I congratulate the street railway employees on the amicable relations existing between the company and the men. During the last two or three years at least, there have been no strikes or lockouts to inconvenience the public."

"I have just two thoughts to speak on; first, the part that recreation should play in the lives of the people, and secondly, the bearing of sport on industrial life. We hear much of the gospel of work, and it is a good one. But recreation is necessary if work is to be efficient, intelligent and effective. Man has the right to live, but more—he has the right to live happily."

"Government action respecting industry should not control the avocations of man that not only human life, but human happiness should be rescued from its grasp. The government should see that there is both the opportunity and the capacity for enjoyment. From what I have seen in Europe, in the United States, and in Asia, no country in the world offers such opportunities to the average man for self-improvement and self-advancement."

"That recreation should be what it is intended to be—the handmaid of work—leisure, is necessary, and also an understanding of how to use leisure hours profitably. Liberty which fails to the level of license becomes a slavery worse than the bondage from which it was the escape."

Then as to the importance of sport in industrial life. As in sport, so in industry, there must be restrictions

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binding upon all, but within those limits there should be freedom to play. There should be fair play. If one breaks the rules, he must be ruled out. So in industry, the mean man should be ruled out. The mean employer who seeks to profit in industrial competition by sweating his labor, by working women and children long hours, by neglecting the safety of his employees, should be ruled out. The state, as umpire, should see that he is ruled out. Similarly, the workman who shirks his work, who steals his employer's time by slovenly work, should be ruled out as unfit to play the game."

"There should be no quarter for the mean man, employer or employee. So long as I have anything to do with the department of labor, every man will get a square deal, but if he looks for more, let him call himself Orin. Tory, workman or employer. Socialist or Suffragette, he will get no quarter from me. Carry, then, from your sports the principles of 'play fair' and a 'square deal' into your industrial life, and you will be better workmen, better citizens and happier men."

The minister was given three hearty

cheers upon the conclusion of his address.

**DUKE'S SIMPLE LIFE**

The Duke of Norfolk seems at present to be bent on getting rid of some of his great possessions. Earl Marshall and premier peer of the realm since he was thirteen years old, the duke might reasonably be expected to have developed into something of an autocrat, but he is regarded with admiring devotion by his tenants. His carelessness in matters of dress and deportment have given rise to many amusing incidents. On one occasion he was ordered off his own train by an angry member of an excursion party, which was being shown the beauties of Arundel. "Come off that, can't yer?" she shouted at the shabby figure crossing one of the laws. "It's such like as you gets us decent folk into trouble." The duke married his cousin, the Hon. Beatrice Maxwell, and when kneeling at the altar during the wedding ceremony displayed on the soles of his boots the price mark—and the silk hat he wore was, as his are invariably, brushed the wrong way.



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## G. H. REDFERN BACK

FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Representative of Local Jewellery Firm Made Many Purchases.

G. H. Redfern, of the firm of Redfern & Sons, the Government street jewellers, returned on Sunday from a three months' trip to Europe, which proved very satisfactory in every way.

The purchases he has made for the firm will be a great surprise to Christmas shoppers in Victoria this year, being the very latest from Paris, Vienna and London, and entirely different from anything ever shown in this city.

In the intervals of transacting business Mr. Redfern found time to study the methods of the Old Country business houses, and was surprised at the wonderful progress they are making. The diamond market is very strong, and prices inclined to advance, and those intending to invest would do well to do so now. Mr. Redfern's jewelry is of the highest quality, and his prices are retailing at their usual low prices.

Excursions among the Gulf Islands. For information telephone 511.

Shades at 10c. They must go. Elite, 1215 Douglas.

A letter addressed to the provincial police office by James Robb awaits Miss Helen Robb, of this city. Miss Robb may secure the letter on calling at the department on Langley street.

A demonstration was given yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital to the staff of that institution by Fire Chief Davis on the proper methods of using the fire extinguishing apparatus now installed there.

An invitation has been forwarded to Earl Grey by the Canadian Club for him to be their guest at a luncheon to be given on the occasion of his visit to this city. The Women's Canadian Club has also sent an invitation to him to address their society.

At a meeting of the W. A. of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday, it was decided that the society should serve luncheon and dinner on the Y. M. C. A. excursion to be held on Labor Day. It was also decided to have the famous Indian poetess, Pauline Johnson, give a concert here under the auspices of the W. A. on the evening of September 17. The latter announcement will be received with pleasure by many Victorians, for those who have not heard the popular elocutionist and writer will be glad of an opportunity.

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## J. B. HARKIN

WILL SUPERVISE

OTTAWA OFFICER TO

RESIDE IN PROVINCE

Immigration Agencies Will Be Under His Charge Throughout the Summer.

So extensive has become the work of the Dominion immigration office in this province that throughout this summer the work of the agencies at international points will be supervised on the ground by an officer from headquarters.

The duty will be discharged this summer by J. B. Harkin, chief clerk of the department, who is now in the city in company with his chief, W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration.

Mr. Scott, in making this announcement, explained that the work of his department had been increasing with great rapidity, naturally following the development of immigration to Canada.

There are now over two hundred officers stationed at international points, and each year the examination of incoming immigrants is becoming more exacting. In illustration of this he mentioned that last year his officers turned back over five thousand people who sought admission from south of the border. The chief points at which this incoming population knocks at Canadian doors are at Port Huron, Sarnia, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, and a few other points on the boundary line on the prairies.

The growth of British Columbia and the increasing flow of settlers has greatly increased the importance of the stations from the Crow's Nest to the coast. Mr. Harkin will probably make his headquarters for the present at Kamloops, and will personally visit the different stations.

It is altogether probable also that an agency will be established at Prince Rupert to watch immigration at that point. At present American steamers from Seattle and from Skagway land some passengers at the new G. T. P. point, but they have not yet presented themselves in sufficient numbers to warrant the appointment of an officer there, the customs officials having attended to this for the department.

Mr. Scott is on his first visit to British Columbia for two years, and sees great improvements in Victoria.

## MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	36
Cremains	62
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	72
Nanaimo	27
Shawinigan	73
Sanicthon	18
Sidney	15

Two drunks paid the usual fines and one Chinese was fined \$7.50 for placing ashes on Michigan street in the police court this morning.

## AT LAST SETTLE ON PARK SALARY

COUNCIL AGREES TO  
PARKS BOARD FIGURE

Big Bill for Care of Children—  
Courtesies to  
Scientists.

The salary of the superintendent of parks is to be \$125, from the beginning of the year. So the city council decided last night, approving of the parks board's action. While the council has no right to say how the parks board shall spend its money, and admits that it was necessary for it to endorse the action of the board, or else the city treasurer would have continued to refuse to pay the superintendent more than \$30 a month.

When the communication from what is left of the parks board was read Mayor Hall suggested that it be "received and filed." He remarked that at \$125 a month the city would get the services of the superintendent to the end of the year for the same sum as if the position was cut off now and \$150 paid from the first of the year. He expressed his personal opinion that the parks board could claim and get \$150 a month, the board having by resolution fixed his salary at that.

Ald. Turner, while holding that council had no right to "accept" the action of the parks board, was not in favor of the action of the parks board being endorsed.

Ald. Fullerton seconded this, and it carried. The superintendent expressly waived any claim to \$150 for past months in getting \$125 from January 1st last.

Will Receive Scientists.  
J. R. Anderson, secretary of the Natural History Society, wrote stating that the provincial government would throw open the parliament buildings on the evening of Sept. 7th for a general public reception to the member of the British Association who may visit the Coast. He desired to know if the city was prepared to entertain the visitors in any way the day following, in the way of a drive about the city, a trip up the Arm or anything else that seemed wise to the council.

The Natural History Society as a whole, or the committee, would be pleased to assist. "If we could give the Japanese middle entertainment we can surely take care of our own countrymen," said Ald. Bishop. "I think we ought to recognize the work these gentlemen are doing in some way."

Ald. Turner and other aldermen agreed that this was right, and explanations were made that the refusal to make a grant in the first place was because it was to go to a central committee. Local entertainment was quite proper, they agreed.

It was decided to entertain the visitors, in some way, that be left to the Mayor. McPhillips & Davis, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, reminded council that on July 27th C. J. Prior, acting police magistrate, had ordered the corporation to pay the society \$2 per week for the maintenance of each of seven children until they respectively attain the age of twelve years.

Ald. Bishop pointed out that eventually the aggregate amount would be about \$5,000, and therefore the order should be contested.

It is said the father of some of the children, at least, is alive, in which event the city should not be called upon to support them.

The city solicitor and city-barrister are to be asked for an opinion.

The itemized claim of the Silver Spring Brewery Co. for damages caused by the shilling-shilling of the city council in the matter of widening Esquimalt road, as put in by its solicitors, McPhillips & Davis, amounts to \$1,655. The company, however, will take \$1,000, as they first offered.

Ald. Ross declared that the company should vacate Lime street before getting anything.

The city barrister's opinion on the claim will be asked.

Peters & Wilson, for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society, stated that the disinterment of the bodies of Chinese now in Ross Bay cemetery would be completed in four months, the ground was being re-laid and any damage to paths or property would be made good. The work of removing the bodies would be done with all decency.

The letter was received and filed.

James Richard, 1122 Queen's avenue, offered a block of five acres at the corner of Cook street and Queen's avenue, for corporation yards, at a price of \$15,000, or \$15,000 without the building.

The offer was referred to the committee which has the matter in hand.

A request from the Horticultural Society for a grant of \$100 in aid of the rose show and flower show was referred to the finance committee.

## MARSH AND ROWAN

IN RACE TO-NIGHT

Runners to Go Fifteen Miles at  
Royal Athletic  
Grounds.

John D. Marsh and Alex. Rowan are engaged to meet to-night at the Royal athletic grounds in a fifteen mile race. Marsh is the only man in the world who ever beat Shrub over fifteen miles and holds the world's professional record, while Rowan is the Nanaimo runner well known on the island and mainland. Marsh ran a relay race at Tacoma Monday afternoon in which Rowan figured and Marsh beat his three opponents easily. Despite the disparity between the runners, however, the feature of the holder of the fifteen miles professional record on exhibition here is causing some excitement and doubtless a big attendance will be at the Royal park at 6:45 when the runners commence their journey.

The course is sixty times round the track outlined at the athletic ground, and as there is plenty of seating room for the public every attendant will be sure of witnessing the whole of the race.

Hon. J. A. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, Eng., has acknowledged the receipt of a large framed picture of the parliament building sent him by the Hon. Capt. Talbot. It is the intention to send a number of pictures of British Columbia game and views of other cities throughout the province to Mr. Turner.

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## BRITISH CLIMBERS

WILL ASCEND ROCKIES

Edward Whymper Heads a  
Noted Party of Old-Land  
Mountaineers.

In connection with the forthcoming visit of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to Canada, a number of mountaineers from the old land will spend some time in the Rockies as the guests of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Edward Whymper, F.R.S.E., the famous mountaineer, is now in Canada with an advance party, which includes Prof. Norman Collie, F.R.S., Prof. Harold Dixon, F.R.S., and Mrs. Dixon; H. Woolley, president of the London Alpine Club; G. Hastings, W. P. Haskett-Smith, A. L. Mumm, formerly secretary of the London Alpine Club; W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Solly, and Dr. and Mrs. Benson.

Mr. Whymper has always maintained that the Canadian Rockies are "dirty Switzerland rolled into one." He is perhaps the most distinguished of living mountaineers, still climbing in spite of his sixty-nine years, and is also a noted artist and author. He is a fellow and medalist of the Royal Geographical Society, and an honorary member of the Geographical Society of Paris; a member of the French, Swiss, Italian, Sierra, Appalachian, and Canadian Alpine Clubs. He is also a Knight of the Order of St. Lazarus. He ascended Mont Pelvoux in 1864. In the following year he created a sensation by conquering the hitherto unconquered Matterhorn, which has an altitude of 14,780 feet. Explorations in Greenland and the Great Andes followed, and then from 1891 to 1895 he explored the Canadian Rockies, his feats among the great peaks of Alberta and British Columbia doing much to popularize knowledge of the mountains.

Of the other members of the party, Professors Collie and Dixon and Mr. Woolley have done climbing of distinction in the Rockies. Professor Collie undertook some years ago an exploration into a region hitherto unexplored, and his map of that district was adopted by the federal government. He and Prof. Dixon were in the party who in 1897 ascended Mount Lefroy, the majestic peak which rises precipitously out of Paradise Valley. Prof. Dixon was present exactly one year previously when Philip S. Abbott, a young American, made an attempt to make a first ascent of the same mountain.

First race—5 furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

479 Bonheur ..... 107  
494 Lookout ..... 102  
324 L.A. 74 Coriel ..... 109  
494 Mike Ashwin ..... 107  
478 Elba ..... 107  
494 Bay Garter ..... 107  
494 Toby ..... 107  
494 Lady's Beauty ..... 107  
494 Kildale ..... 107  
494 Othmar ..... 107

Second race—5 furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

474 Lillian Ray ..... 106  
494 La Rose ..... 107  
494 Zick Abrams ..... 109  
494 Irish Mail ..... 109  
484 Hervey ..... 102  
474 Vronsky ..... 107  
494 Hattie Dodson ..... 107

Third race—5 furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

494 Mr. Bishop ..... 102  
494 Melton Cloth ..... 102  
494 Incentive ..... 102  
478 Mechlin ..... 107  
494 Giovanni Balerio ..... 107  
474 Peggy O'Neal ..... 107  
494 David Boland ..... 107  
494 Hattie Dodson ..... 107

Fourth race—5 furlongs; Woodlands handicap; 3-year-olds.

494 Lewiston ..... 111  
494 Binocular ..... 115  
494 Ketchikan ..... 102  
494 Napa Nick ..... 112  
494 Miss Picnic ..... 105

Fifth race—6 furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

494 May Fink ..... 107  
494 Belle of Inverness ..... 107  
494 Sink Spring ..... 109  
494 Sam McGilhen ..... 107  
494 Traffic ..... 107  
494 Old Settler ..... 109

Sixth race—1 mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

494 Dr. White ..... 107  
494 Meier ..... 109  
494 Long Ball ..... 107  
494 Be Brief ..... 103  
494 Benvenuto ..... 110  
494 Footloose ..... 101  
494 Col. Bronston ..... 107

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Burns-Johnson—Combat Shown to Large Audience Last Night.

The motion pictures of the big Burns-Johnson fight, which took place on boxing day of last year at Sydney, Australia, attracted a full house at the Victoria theatre last evening. The pictures are very clear and show the great difference in the size of these two men. Tommy was the aggressor in the initial rounds, but did not land many telling blows. Clinching in the feature of the pictures, and Johnson just pushes Burns all over the ring. Johnson's reach stayed Burns off, and when the latter tried for Johnson's face he would have to leap in the air. Then the blows would go around Johnson's neck. The pictures show clearly in the clinches how Johnson used his now famous undercut.

In the preliminary pictures the training quarters of both Burns and Johnson are shown. Burns proved to be a great favorite with the public, as he always has a crowd around who witnessed him in training.

The pictures will be shown again to-night at the Victoria theatre.

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### City Electric Lighting Station

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m., August 12th, 1909, for the supply of the following electrical equipment:  
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City Hall, July 21st, 1909.

## LOCATING SITE FOR STATION

WHALING IS TO BE CARRIED ON IN NORTH

Capt. Huff Will Pay a Visit to Queen Charlotte Islands.

Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city. He is on his way to the Queen Charlotte Islands to make final arrangements for installing the equipment for the new whaling station to be located there. Capt. Huff has decided upon the location which is at the extreme southern end—of Moresby Island in Houston, Stewart channel, which separates the island from Prevost, the most southerly of the group.

A surveyor will be taken north with Capt. Huff and the arrangements made for wharves, buildings, water supply, etc.

As soon as the machinery which has been ordered has been installed work will commence at the station. The reports are that the whales are exceedingly plentiful in the waters off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The prospects are therefore very bright for the future of the station.

### TO BE SOLD.

Cunard Liners Tied Up Awaiting Purchaser in England.

The Cunard line officials have confirmed the report that their steamships Umbria and Etruria are for sale. Both of them are now at an English shipyard. Both vessels played conspicuous parts twenty-five years ago, when they were first launched, in lowering the trans-Atlantic record, and are still rated as the fastest single-screw steamers afloat. The Umbria and Etruria lowered the trans-Atlantic record to 5 days 1 hour and 55 minutes.

## TORPEDO DESTROYERS ARE AT ESQUIMALT

Flotilla Open to Inspection of Public During Certain Hours.

Six United States torpedo boat destroyers arrived at Esquimalt harbor yesterday about 5 p.m. on their way from a cruise to Alaska, where they have been executing some manoeuvres. Like all other visitors to Alaska this season they tell of the dirty weather they found there. It has been raining nearly all the time, and has been unusually cold.

The flotilla left Tacoma July 25th and, proceeding by the inner passage, called at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway. Lieutenant Larimer, of the Perry, is in command of the squadron.

While in the north the Paul Jones met with an accident which has been already reported. A tide rip caused her to sheer as she was passing through the narrows, and she went on a point of rock where she remained for four hours, floating off without assistance. She is leaking a little and will be overhauled when she returns to Bremerton.

The boats that are here are the Perry, Paul Jones, Hopkins, Whipple, Truxton and Hull. They will be open to visitors from 9 to 11 and 1 to 4 each day until Thursday, when they leave.

## FULL CARGO COMING FROM SALINA CRUZ

Salmon Going to England by Tehuantepec Route Arriving in 45 Days.

The steamer Lonsdale, which will leave Salina Cruz for this port in a few days, arriving here about the 28th or 29th instant, will have a full cargo, mostly from Europe. The greater part of this cargo will be heavy machinery for Skagway, which will be taken North by the steamer as soon as she has discharged her consignments at this port and Vancouver.

Steamer Georgia will probably get away bound for Mexico on Sunday next. She will have a fair cargo of lumber, salmon and other local products. The salmon will be the first big shipment to be made to Europe by the Tehuantepec route. The steamer will go direct through to Salina Cruz in order to have the salmon at Puerto Mexico before September 6th. This will land the salmon in England within 45 days.

Captain Warnock, who is in the city, says that negotiations for another steamer are still being made, but it is difficult to get just the sort of steamer they require. In the meantime the work will be done by the Georgia, and the expense of bringing a steamer to the Coast in ballast, arrangements will probably be made to bring a cargo to this Coast.

## EMPEROR OF CHINA TO COMMAND NAVY

Change Has Given High Status to Profession of Arms.

Advice brought from Hongkong, state that an imperial decree has been published in Peking declaring that in accordance with the will of the late emperor and with the provisions of the constitution, the emperor will henceforth assume the office of commander-in-chief of the nation's forces, both military and naval. The decree announces the organization of an office which appears to correspond to the headquarters staff in Japan. It is added that as the present emperor is too young to discharge these duties in person, they are delegated to the prince regent.

Great importance may reasonably be attached to this decree. It is not to be interpreted as signifying that here will be any sudden or substantial increase of China's forces. But the issue of such a decree gives to the profession of arms a status which it has not hitherto enjoyed in China, and may mean that a country of enormous potentialities, which has hitherto relied solely on reason and not on force, now departs from this time-honored principle and descends to the level of the old-fashioned doctrine "might is right."

In connection with the above, Prince (or the third order) Yu Lang is appointed to the principal post in the projected headquarters staff office and is succeeded in his present office by Prince Tsai-Fu.

### FOR JAPAN.

Schooner J. H. Lumsman, which loaded at Hastings mill, is leaving this week for Japan. The schooner has 1,297,475 feet of lumber and is bound for Osaka. In view of the disastrous fire which recently wiped out a section of Osaka the consignees of the lumber expect to realize a handsome profit on the Lumsman's cargo, as it consists of building timber which will sell for a high figure on its arrival.

Steamer J. L. Card, of the Bosconits Company, is leaving for the north to-night with a cargo of powder and other explosives and inflammables.

## NEWSPAPER PRINTED ON PRINCESS MAY

Steamer Brought Word That Island Fish Were Going to Northern Canneries.

With 24 sacks of gold dust and with a full list of passengers the steamer Princess May came south from Alaska and British Columbian ports, arriving here yesterday afternoon. A large number of the passengers are tourers who go north to visit Alaska and Prince Rupert and to view the delightful scenery along the inner passage.

Every day on the trip a news bulletin was published for the benefit of the passengers, having a list of passengers on the back and a summary of news on the front, including the principal stock quotations. It was noticeable, however, from a glance at the bulletin that most of the news was from the United States, scarcely any being from Canadian points.

While the May was at Skagway the six torpedo boat destroyers were lying there. Four men from the Paul Jones had gone out hunting and had not returned when expected. Some uneasiness was felt at their absence. The Paul Jones left without them, the men being expected to follow on one of the other boats.

When coming south, passed the Princess Ena bound north in Wrangell narrows. The freighter had 900 sacks of oats, 350 tons of machinery and other freight which she was taking to Skagway.

The steamer M. S. Dollar was at Swanson Bay when the steamer passed discharging her cargo of sulphur. The management of the mill stated then that they would not be ready to commence making pulp for several months as the mill is not yet in readiness. It is generally thought that little will be done in the way of pulp making until early spring.

Word was brought that a large number of sealions had been taken north in halibut boats to the different canneries. The Balmoral cannery had received 23,000 and Alert Bay had taken 15,000 fish, all of which came from the Sooke traps.

Steamer Egeria was reported in Prince Rupert Harbor and the Lillooet at Clifton. In passing south it was noticed that the new tower at Lawyer Island being erected by the Dominion government is about completed. It is in a commanding position and will be a great improvement on the old one.

The Princess May will not leave for the north again until Friday night.

## IKEDA MINE IS REPORTED TO BE SOLD

Men Being Paid Off and Japanese Devoting Attention to Portland Canal.

It is understood that the deal which was on for the transfer of the Ikeda mine has been consummated. There was a rumor to that effect when the steamer Amur was at the Queen Charlottes and Manager Ikeda was at the mine paying off most of the men, the majority of whom came away on the Amur. Only enough were left to take care of the place. The Japanese have been prospecting in the Portland Canal district, and it is understood that they will now devote their attention to a mine which they have in the neighborhood of Stewart.

The Amur arrived from the north early this morning. She brought south about thirty passengers. She reports the work at Paco, on Selwyn Inlet, proceeding rapidly. The big buildings are being erected and it will not be long before the fishing is in full swing. The feature of this station is that they will be able to take care of everything they catch. The halibut will be salted or shipped in ice, while the other fish will be all used either for oil, fertilizer, glue or some other product. The trawler Kingsway has not yet been taken north, but is expected to go soon. The Amur will leave again on Wednesday.

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.92; temp., 60; sea smooth. Point Grey, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; thick in inlet; bar, 29.83; temp., 64.

Tatoosh, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, south 12 miles; bar, 29.95; temp., 52; fog outside straits; passed in steamer Roma and steam schooner Wasp at 6.55 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.—Misty; wind, southeast; bar, 29.88; temp., 55; light swell.

Estevan, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; wind, southeast; bar, 30.02; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 10, noon.—Clear; wind, southeast; bar, 29.95; temp., 57; sea smooth; steamer San Juan south bound at 10 a.m.

Point Grey, Aug. 10, noon.—Clear; wind, southeast; bar, 29.93; temp., 60; passed out, schooner J. H. Lumsman at 9 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 10, noon.—Misty; wind, southeast; bar, 29.96; temp., 62; sea smooth.

Estevan, Aug. 10, noon.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar, 30.08; temp., 57; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, Aug. 10, noon.—Cloudy; wind, south 17 miles; bar, 30.02; temp., 54; sea smooth; passed in, tugboat, tugboat towing and schooner Thomas J. Wand at 10 a.m.

All the steamers running to San Francisco are booked up long before they sail. The City of Puebla, sailing from here to-morrow morning, and the Governor, from Seattle on Friday, are both sold out.

Steamer Vado should arrive here to-morrow.

## MARINE NOTES

The Tees leaves for the West Coast to-night.

Steamer Makura left Brisbane on August 2nd, and is due here about the 25th inst.

Steamer Queen is due here this afternoon with the Alaska excursionists on their way back to Seattle.

Shortly before the Montague left Hongkong a Portuguese gunboat was launched from the Kowloon dock. The boat was launched broadside on, which is a somewhat unusual method, and glided gracefully into the dock. She will be ready for trial in about a week. The boat was built by Messrs. Yarrow, England, and sent out in small sections to be put together by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

The bottom of the Adriatic Sea is composed of a firm stratum of shells, which the geologist Dogni supposes to be not less than a hundred feet in thickness.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd, Ottawa, are in town.

Miss A. Todhunter, Vancouver, is a guest at the Drifard.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Balfour, Hamilton, Ont., are in town.

Miss M. L. Hasey, Brockton, Man., is among yesterday's arrivals from the prairie.

Mrs. E. H. Deaton, St. John, N. B., is a visitor from the Atlantic seaboard.

Captain T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, is in town.

Mrs. G. F. Stelly, View street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hardy, of Tacoma.

Mrs. G. Bergstrom-Bjornfelt is leaving to-night en route for Europe, travelling C. P. R.

Major Henegau and Miss Henegau, Thetis island, are in town. They are staying at the Empress.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber Company, is listed among our local visitors.

Mrs. Berkeley was the hostess of a merry party on Saturday afternoon at her camp at Kanaka ranch.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Crawford and children, Medicine Hat, are in town, and are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. A. H. Hansen and child, of Saskatoon, arrived in town yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

R. Y. Eaton, of the firm of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, arrived in town yesterday and is a guest at the Empress.

Among yesterday's arrivals from San Francisco are Mrs. F. F. Ryer and maid, Miss Doris Ryer, Mrs. Marie Storch.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell has gone east accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margery, on a visit to friends in Kingston.

Miss Givens and Miss Patterson returned home yesterday afternoon after a very pleasant visit to the A. Y. F. Exposition.

Mrs. Standish and family, late of Priddis, Alta., have taken up their residence on the Wilkeson road. Mr. Standish will join them later.

Mrs. L. Caldwell, 1607 Mason street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. Brown, of Westmount, Montreal. The latter is accompanied by her daughter.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress was Lady Reid, widow of the late Sir John Reid, Montreal. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Reid.

The many friends of Captain H. P. Brown, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital, will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. F. J. Fulton, who accompanied her husband, the minister of lands, to Kamloops, has returned to town. Mr. Fulton having gone on to Lethbridge to attend the irrigation congress.

Mrs. Rant has been entertaining Miss Lorna Lindsay of Vancouver. The latter returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Muriel Rant, who will make an extended stay in Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. Kirkendale, Oswego street, are entertaining Mr. J. B. Morrow, of Burlington, Ont., and his son, J. Herbert Morrow, of Winnipeg. Both gentlemen are en route for the A. Y. F. Exposition.

Fred Heal, who has been spending some time in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel, left last night on the Charnier for Vancouver, en route for Prince Rupert, and his home at Alderney, in the Bulkley valley, where he was one of the pioneer settlers.

Miss Hill, of Stratford, Ont., who has been making an extended stay with Mrs. Pearson, St. James street, is now spending some time with friends on a fruit ranch in Sonoma.

During the last week the following were registered at the Shawanigan Lake hotel: Frederick Sothern, Chicago; D. L. Tellman, Tacoma; R. Greenwood, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. (Thos. Dunn, Victoria; Capt. and Mrs. Whettem, Esquimalt; Mrs. W. J. Eakins, Victoria; Miss Elliott, Millbank, Ont.; Herbert H. Blanchard, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Godfrey, Miss Lucy Cumming, Clara M. Cumming, Vancouver; Fred J. Denville, Paul Denville, Hamilton, Ont.; W. A. Berry, E. H. Russell, Victoria; A. R. Deacon, Frank Everts, St. Louis; H. W. Fraser, E. M. Buchan, Oliver Buchan, Vancouver; Chas. Richards, Victoria; R. J. Lewis, A. Smith, Vancouver; B. Lawson, N. Vancouver; Mrs. G. F. Ellery, Victoria; West; N. Thomson, Mrs. E. Fowler, G. T. Goulding, Victoria; Grace Hudson, T. Goulding, Muriel McNair, H. L. London, Eng.; Mrs. M. Canessa, wife, Nanaimo; Miss M. Canessa, wife, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. Fairfull, R. S. Dideout, J. Fairfull, Walter McPadden, Miss C. Stenson, E. G. Rowbottom, Ostar F. Sommers, J. V. Meaton, Victoria.

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The opening will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Premier McBride will do the honors. Already there are twenty-four entries for decorated tables, and the basket competition is arousing much interest. The \$10 gold piece which is to be donated as an additional prize, is having its effect.

There will be three trade exhibits, each of which will occupy 150 square feet and will be much more complete than any such exhibit has ever been before.

The competition in sweet peas promises to be very keen. The growers have been sending to the far ends of the earth for special seeds, with which they hope to carry off the trophies. There will be a much larger number of entries in the bowls of peas than have ever been shown before.

Although this is not the season of the year for roses, a great many of the trees have been kept back and the lateness of the season will also have a good effect in improving the quality of the exhibit in this line.

The flower show is an event which no Victorian or visitor to the city can afford to miss. It is fraught with interest and indicates just what delightful gardens are to be found in and around the city.

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Anna Merrill, a high soprano with a voice of wide range, sings songs of merit, whom Manager Jamieson has brought here to delight local audiences. Her singing last night was greatly appreciated, and she responded to three encores. Billy Court has a wee bit of Scottish laughter to amuse everyone with, and J. Murray and Mrs. Smith and the Murphy-Whitman company is a light and highly interesting political farce that got roars of laughter. Thomas J. Price is singing "The Holy City" this week with li-

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Mr. Bell-Smith is vice-president of the Toronto branch of the Dickens Fellowship, an organization which has in Canada branches in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg. A branch is to be established in Vancouver on Mr. Bell-Smith's return to that city, and if any citizens are interested in the work of organization here he would be glad to assist in any way with its formation while in the city.

The membership fee in the fellowship is nominal, being 50 cents a year. Regular meetings are held every month, and programmes given having a bearing on Dickens and his works. Toronto has 1,000 members and about 500 gather each monthly meeting. Lovers of the works of Dickens find the fellowship a most fruitful source of gaining a better insight into their favorite author. All funds derived are devoted to charitable work.

## CONVERSAZIONE TO BE GIVEN SCIENTISTS

During Visit of British Association Delegates Function Will Be Held.

A conversazione will be given by the provincial government on the occasion of the visit of the members of the British Association to this city on September 7th. A delegation from the Natural History Society waited on Premier McBride a few days ago and offered to co-operate if the government would throw open their buildings and do the honors for the occasion. It was thought that such an important event as the visit of such prominent scientists should not be allowed to pass without expressing appreciation of the visit in some public way. The government accordingly have promised to take the initiative and the details are now being worked out by the executive committee of the society and Moses Cote-whar, who is acting on behalf of the provincial government.

It is probable that there will be no formal speeches or entertainment of a show character. The members of the association will be simply given an opportunity to get in touch with those people and things in which they are interested. A number of private collections of objects of scientific interest will be placed on exhibition and the provincial museum will be thrown open throughout the evening.

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### PREMIER DISAPPOINTED.

Says British Immigrants Give Trouble in Western Australia.

(Special to the Times).

London, Aug. 10.—The premier of Western Australia, replying to a deputation of settlers from the Old Country who brought a number of grievances under his notice, became incensed and declared bluntly: "I have had more trouble with British immigrants than any other class of settlers, and am going to tell the agent-general not to send out any more immigrants, no matter how much capital they have, unless he is thoroughly satisfied that they are men who will make a success on land."

### ITALY AND CANADA.

Negotiations for Commercial Treaty May Shortly be Opened.

Rome, Aug. 10.—It is stated here that the Italian government, through its ambassador in London, will shortly enter into negotiations having as their object the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Canada.

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### FARMERS ARE BUSY AT HAY MAKING

Small Crop on Salt Spring Island—Athletic Association Meeting.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ganges, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the members of the Salt Spring Island Athletic Association, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, C. Abbott; president, W. Mount; vice-president, P. T. Speed; treasurer, H. Emerson; secretary, T. F. Speed; captain of football team, J. Rogers; vice-captain, R. Norron. A discussion arose over what football team was to be played on fair day for the Salt Spring cup, but the matter dropped undecided. A resolution was then passed thanking C. Abbott for his kind donation of uniforms to the football team. The meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Collins states that the Island's Farmers Institution is in a flourishing condition. There is now a large membership on the adjacent islands of Mayne, Pender and Hornby.

The Pender Island B.B. class will give a concert at Hope Bay, Pender Island, on August 10th.

The tourist season is in full swing and large numbers are visiting Salt Spring. Many people are camping on the smaller islands.

The farmers are very busy with their hay-making at the present time. The general report is a very small crop this year.

### DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

The Public are Warned to Be Careful of These Strong Smelling Oily Liniments, Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only inflames the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantage of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

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### ELIOT HONORED.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Emperor William yesterday conferred the crown of the order of the first class on Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, and the crown of the order of the second class on Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

### FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

### TEACHERS APPOINTED IN SAANICH DISTRICT.

Election of School Trustee for Municipality Will Be Held Wednesday.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Aug. 9.—The annual picnic in connection with St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, was held on Thursday. A large number attended and during the afternoon races were run by the young people.

At the monthly meeting of the school trustees for the municipality of Saanich the following teachers were appointed: Miss Mabel Miller for Prospect Lake; Miss Madge Sinclair for South Saanich; and Miss Nchabennia McKillican for Elk Lake. It was also decided that an election for school trustee should be held on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

John May, who recently purchased the house formerly owned by Geo. McMorran, has improved the house by making a comfortable bungalow of it. Miss M. Tait, who has been visiting friends in the district, has left for her home in Prince Albert.

Miss P. Daman, of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNaughton and family from Petrolia, Ont., are visiting Mrs. McNaughton's brother, David Woolsey, of Mt. Tolmie.

Sidney Williams who for the past three months has been in Cariboo, has returned to his home at Mt. Tolmie.

### REAL ESTATE DEALS IN DUNCAN DISTRICT.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Aug. 9.—A number of transfers in real estate have been made lately.

G. C. Rigby has bought the property of Dr. Marchbank in Quamichan district; J. N. Sherman has bought that of Mr. R. D. Young at Cowichan station; Colonel Medley, recently from India, has bought the property of L. E. Allen on Sonoma lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen intend paying a visit to England before long. They may return and make their home permanently on Vancouver Island.

### STABBING AFFRAY.

White Man and Indian Woman in Hospital as Result of Fight at Cannery.

New Westminster, Aug. 9.—As the result of a drunken affray which lasted over into Sunday







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LAMB'S TONGUE in tomato, per glass 45c	LOBSTERS, per glass 50c and 75c
SLICED OX TONGUE, per glass 51.25 and 75c	PRAWNS in ASPIC, per glass 50c
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ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

## SOUTH SAANICH THINKS IT JOKE

### ESTIMATES OF COST NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Water Mains Asked for Would Cost \$39,000, Mr. Raymur Says.

The municipality of South Saanich has been negotiating with the city for a supply of water to the district off Douglas street, and the water commissioner was asked to put in an estimate of the cost.

His estimate was read to the council last night, and was so large that it was remarked that it was a joke.

The commissioner reported that to serve the district proposed would take 13,200 feet of six-inch pipe at \$1.25 per lineal foot, and 24,940 feet of four-inch pipe at 90 cents per lineal foot. The total cost would be \$39,300, of which the city would have to pay half of 2,500 feet on Harriet road and half the Gorge park frontage, some 1,250 feet.

The cost included pipe, labor, specials and all other material, but did not provide for rock work, if any was necessary. In such case an allowance of \$5 per lineal yard should be made. A list was added of materials South Saanich would have to provide.

Ald. Mable remarked that he did not think the people of Saanich would go to all that expense. In Oak Bay a water distribution system was being laid at one-third less than the cost estimated by the water commissioner for South Saanich. The Saanich people looked on the water commissioner's figures as more in the nature of a joke than a serious estimate.

A copy of Mr. Raymur's report will be forwarded to the South Saanich council.

Bill For Extras.

The Robertson Iron Works forwarded a bill for \$217.35 for extra work done on the new pipe line. The firm stated that it had presented this to Messrs. Raymur and Kempe for approval, but they could not agree as to what constituted extra work, and the account had been left in Mr. Raymur's hands for presentation to the city council. As he had not done so they sent it on direct.

The matter was referred to the finance committee and water commissioner.

J. B. H. Rickaby wrote to say that he would like to quote on creosote delivered, Scotch or English, in drums or barrels. The present price in drums was 18½¢ per imperial gallon. It must be remembered that the creosote now being got from Chicago was measured by the American gallon, which was one-fifth less. The freight from Chicago was 60¢ a hundred pounds, while from the United Kingdom it was 35¢ a hundred weight.

The letter was laid on the table until the matter of a creosote supply was taken up.

Mr. Rickaby also desired to show samples of the Monoman pipe, a matter which he had drawn the water commissioner's attention to.

Several aldermen expressed appreciation of the pipe and the samples will be looked at.

A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association, wrote a propos of Ald. Ross' remark that the city needed a waterworks engineer, that "the city had too much of waterworks engineers with their excessive bungling." He claimed that "the engineer's continual butting-in" was the cause of most of the trouble, and that if the whole of the Hillside avenue work had been left in the writer's hands it would have been finished in less time and in a much more satisfactory manner.

The letter was filed without any comment.

OPPOSED TO BETTING, NOT TO HORSE-RACING

Mayor Hall and Ald. Henderson Explain Their Attitudes.

The Mayor and Ald. Henderson are agreeable to horse racing at the exhibition, but they do not want the making of books.

After the council had adjourned last night, His Worship called the aldermen and reporters around him to explain to them his position. His explanation may be taken as the reason why he refused to put George Sangster's strategic motion on Saturday night, which was designed to bring the matter to a straight issue and secure a unanimous decision by the fair directors. Not a word was said by His Worship of having held the motion up, but of course all the aldermen were familiar with the matter from the evening paper.

His Worship claimed, however, that his attitude and that of Ald. Henderson had been misrepresented, as they only opposed betting, not racing, and he made it plain that they were agreed with their fellow-directors that without racing the fair would be a financial loss.

"We never opposed horse racing at all, not a bit," said His Worship. The difference between us is this, that the other three think that if we have horse racing at all there should be open books, and that Ald. Henderson and myself thought there should be no books at all. Of course the matter is not passed yet. If it comes to a vote there will be three one way and two the other. The question is what are we to do?"

Ald. Henderson corroborated this. There should be races, but "we could cut out the gambling they have there now."

The Mayor said the privileges had been sold last year and parties had a certain kind of books. The association could not control that. "Probably I spoke strongly the other night," he continued, "and intimated that if the advocates of betting carried I would wash my hands of the whole thing. It was said if I would not abide by the majority to strike it out altogether. We can't cut it out. I can't see how we could. It is advertised all over the country. When it was we had no idea about this affair cut here now, and the advertising is all over the Dominion, and to go to move that it be all

## TABLE NEEDS IN SILVER

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Here are a few seasonable items from the silver store. Splendid for table now or at any time. Patterns are newest, quality the very best and the prices fair—what more would one want? Pleased to show you these and many other interesting items in this department.

BERRY DISHES—Silver plated dishes with glass bowls. Many attractive styles with prices ranging at \$10 to \$4.00.

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Thursday's Outing at Sidney Will Be Grand Success.

The annual basket picnic being held by the wholesale and retail grocers on Thursday next at Sidney is expected to prove the greatest yet held. The committee in charge is working in earnest to accomplish their object. The final meeting of the grocers was held last evening when all arrangements were completed. The tombola list was made out and consists of three hundred prizes, all of which are good ones.

The sports committee has outlined their programme, which is an exceedingly good one. The bicycle race will certainly prove interesting and the winners will have earned their prizes. Over \$500 will be given away in prizes.

The cups, medals and smaller prizes are on view in Dixie Ross & Co.'s window, while all the heavy articles are being kept in the back. The officials for the races are: Starter, A. Peden; Judges, P. H. Harrison, Thos. Lee, W. Lawler and T. Redding.

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